

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Said bill was amended by striking out the following at the end of the 1st section, "provided said levy courts shall be of opinion that the public convenience requires it."

Also, "one thousand," in the 4th line of said section was stricken out and "six hundred" inserted;

And the bill as amended was passed.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members in the city that their attendance was required in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State.

On motion of Mr. Constable,

It was referred to the committee on the constitution.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce James Hayes of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Ann Hayes;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Maria Evans of Baltimore county, from her husband Danl. Evans;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Grace of Baltimore county, from her husband William Grace;

On motion of Mr. England,

Said bill was amended by striking out "a mensa et thoro" and insert "a vinculo matrimonii;"

Read the second time as amended and will pass.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act for the better government of the banks of this State;

On motion of Mr. Giles,

It was made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Leah Hoppe, of Carroll county, from her husband Frederick Hoppe;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Susan Brice, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John P. Brice;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill entitled, a supplement to the act passed December session 1813, ch. 102, entitled act relating to sheriffs and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The following was added as additional section to said bill:

And be enacted, that nothing in this act shall be taken to release the bond of the late sheriff, until the whole amount of property returned in said renditioni exponas shall be accounted for by said late sheriff, and for which the late sheriff was answerable.

Mr. England then moved to amend said bill by adding the following at the end of the 2d section "and that the plaintiff shall pay said costs."